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	Filing Date	October 21, 2005	
	Inventor(s)	Mikael NORDENFELT	
	Group Art Unit	2878	
	Examiner Name	Thanh X. Luu	
		Attorney Docket Number	10400C-000296/US

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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No.: 10/554,027                      Group Art Unit: 2878  
Filing Date: October 21, 2005                      Examiner: Thanh Luu  
Applicants: Mikael NORDENFELT, et al.  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ABSOLUTE OPTICAL  
ENCODERS WITH REDUCED SENSITIVITY TO SCALE OR  
DISK MOUNTING ERRORS  
Attorney Docket: 10400C-000296/US

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April 11, 2008

**AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. §1.111**

Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	23	-	27	=	0
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